

Alcoholic Beverage Control

<http://abc.ky.gov/>
502-564-4850



APRIL 2007

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

- On March 6, 2007, Precinct #30 in Pulaski County voted 209 to 198 to allow the sale of wine at the Cedar Creek Vineyards LLC. The licensee may begin selling from the licensed premise 60 days after the election is certified.
- A local option election will be held in Washington Co. on Tuesday, March 20, 2007. The ballot will read, "Are you in favor of the sale of wine at Horseshoe Bend Vineyard owned by Bob and Ann Karsner?"
- The city of Whitesburg in Letcher County will hold a local option election on April 17, 2007, to see if the city wants to allow drink sales in restaurants with 70 percent food sales and at least 100 seats for diners.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION ?

As numerous areas have passed some form of alcoholic beverage sales through recent elections, ABC would like to describe the process that follows:

- Once a territory is voted wet, prohibition ceases 60 days after the election is certified by the County Clerk.
- The legislative body of the area affected shall by ordinance create an office of Alcoholic Beverage Administrator, establish local fees, applications, etc. The local appointing authority shall appoint the ABC Administrator who shall be sworn and execute a surety bond in an amount not less than \$1,000.
- Those interested in an alcoholic beverage license may request applications from the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control. KRS 243.430 dictates that applicants are required to submit an advertisement in a local newspaper declaring intent to license.
- Approval of the local administrator must be obtained prior to submission to the state ABC.
- A license cannot be issued for at least 30 days from the date of the advertisement and it takes approximately 30 to 45 days for the ABC to process a new application due to background checks, premises inspections and various other tasks performed by the ABC licensing and enforcement personnel.

REMINDER TO DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAILERS

Beer distributors and retailers should be mindful that it is illegal to give or receive free tee shirts, hats or other items of this nature. KRS 244.590 dictates that items offered by distributors to retailers may be purchased at cost but not offered free. Please call our office with any questions, 502-564-4850.

ABC LAWS AND REGULATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Anyone interested may go online at <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us> and click on "Kentucky Law." Then choose from either the Kentucky Revised Statutes or the Kentucky Administrative Regulations depending on your interest. Select the chapters regarding ABC to receive the information.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Do you remember when the largest container a bar could carry was not less than a quart of liquor? KRS 244.310 has been amended several times since 1942 and now allows sizes of liquor as small as a 200 milliliter bottle (the old half pint size). Under KRS 244.340 package liquor stores can carry liquor containers as small as 50 milliliters, like are sold on airplanes.

UPCOMING S.T.A.R. TRAINING DATES

Server Training In Alcohol Regulations - In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four and one-half hours. **Classes start promptly at noted time.**

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10 (9-1:30) Lebanon - Citizens Nat'l Bank
 14 (9-1:30) Lexington - Ramada @ Paris Pike
 16 (9-1:30) Frankfort - ABC Office
 17 (9-1:30) Corbin - City Hall
 18 (5-9:30) Louisville - Barret Government Ctr.
 23 (9-1:30) Danville - City Hall
 23 (9-1:30) LaGrange - Fiscal Court Bldg.
 24 (5-9:30) Owensboro - Cigar Factory Mall
 24 (9-1:30) Florence - Florence Government Ctr.
 25 (9-1:30) Owensboro - Cigar Factory Mall
 25 (5:30-10) Lexington - Mayor's Training Center
 29 (1-5:30) Murray - MSU - Curris Center

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1 (9-1:30) Mt. Sterling - Civic Center
 5 (9-1:30) Lexington - Ramada @ Paris Pike
 7 (9-1:30) Louisville - Middletown Government Ctr.

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8 (9-1:30) Bowling Green - Houchen's Trng. Ctr.
 9 (9-1:30) Richmond - City Hall
 14 (9-1:30) Owensboro - Cigar Factory Mall
 15 (9-1:30) Lexington - Ramada @ Paris Pike
 15 (9-1:30) Morehead - TBA
 16 (9-1:30) London - City Hall
 21 (9-1:30) Frankfort - ABC Office
 22 (9-1:30) Hazard - KY River ADD
 22 (5-9:30) Louisville - Barret Government Ctr.
 23 (9-1:30) Radcliff - Colvin Community Ctr.
 30 (5-9:30) Lexington - TBA
 30 (9-1:30) Florence - Florence Government Ctr.

RECERTIFICATION

Many STAR certifications are expiring. If it has been three years or more since you were trained please call 502-564-4850 to schedule a class to be recertified.

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	
CITY	ZIP
PERSONAL PHONE #	BUSINESS PHONE #
EMPLOYER	
CLASS DATE & LOCATION:	ABC LICENSE #:
<p>If you are attending a S.T.A.R. per your employer, please obtain the ABC license number of the business and include it on your registration.</p>	

_____ Total number of employees @ \$35 per person = \$ _____

INCLUDE THIS FORM ALONG WITH:

Cashier's Check, Money Order or Certified Check made payable to the "Kentucky State Treasurer"

Pre-registration and Pre-payment Required

RETURN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS